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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08.

Applicants' claims 130-143 and 159-167 claimed the same or substantially the same subject matter included in claims 14-27 of Yeates et al US Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0047130 (Application Serial No. 11/215, 267) and PCT Publication No. WO 2006/028940. Claims 14-27 in the '267 Application have been cancelled. In response to a restriction requirement, applicants in the '267 publication elected with traverse Group I, Claims 36-43 for prosecution on the merits and requested that claims 44-52 (Group IV) be joined with Group I.

Claims 1-21 of Application Serial No. 11/154,143, which were identically and/or substantially copied into the present application by preliminary amendment have been the subject of a rejection of the USPTO dated March 25, 2008 (copy enclosed). (Some, but not all of claims 1-21 had been amended prior to the Office Action. A copy of claims in the form examined by the USPTO is enclosed.) A copy of the response dated June 25, 2008, and the notice of allowance, mailed September 7, 2008, are also enclosed.

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Claims 1-25 of Application Serial No. 11/154,184 were identically and/or substantially copied into the present application by preliminary amendment as claims 53-105. Claims 3, 4, and 5 of the '184 application were cancelled; claims 1, 2, 13, and 23 were amended and new claim 26 was added. (A copy of the amendment is enclosed). A copy of the response dated June 25, 2008, is also enclosed. Claims 1, 2 and 6-26 were examined and rejected by the USPTO by Office Action dated March 26, 2008 (copy enclosed). A copy of the response dated August 25, 2008 is also enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00, any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1512, under Order No. 62397A.

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